

# Our Dumb Animals.

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"The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," "The American Humane Education Society," and "The American Band of Mercy."

"WE SPEAK FOR  
THOSE THAT



CANNOT SPEAK  
FOR THEMSELVES."

I would not enter on my list of friends,  
Though graced with polished manners and fine sense,  
Yet wanting sensibility, the man  
Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.—COWPER.

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PILOT BOAT NUMBER ELEVEN.

We publish this beautiful picture, and on page 171 the poem accompanying it, by kind permission of "The Rudder."  
We found it in "The Naval Apprentice."

## WHAT THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND RECENTLY SAID TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PARIS "GAULOIS."

"Queens must do all in their power to prepare their children for the exalted positions which they will be called upon to occupy. It should be their task, however difficult it may seem, to comfort the afflicted and unhappy. That is the best and sweetest part they can play, and for myself I have no wish to play any other. In the troublous times in which we are living it is impossible not to be affected by the dissatisfaction of the masses, which is in many ways natural enough. Believe me, if the social problem ever can be solved, it will be

by reason of the goodness of women, by mutual love and a common reverence for the right, for justice and charity. Your talk, as men, is of war, but we women speak always of peace—peace in every nation, peace between all nations.

I was educated in the school of a king who was before all things just, and I have tried, like him, always to preach love and charity. I have always mistrusted warlike preparations, of which nations seem never to tire. Some day this accumulated material of soldiers and guns will burst into flames in a frightful war that will throw humanity into mourning on earth and grieve our universal Father in heaven."—*Boston Evening Transcript.*

## I AM NOT A SPEECH- MAKER BUT A SHOEMAKER.

Our Governor Douglas is reported to have said "I am not a speechmaker but a shoemaker." In this respect he differs very widely from our popular fighting President at Washington, who seems ready at all times to address about everybody that wants to be addressed. We read his addresses with interest, but are exceedingly sorry to find that running through a large part of them is his dominant thought that in peace we are to prepare for war, which means, as we understand it, that we are to have at enormous expense a great navy, sufficient, if necessary, to meet all the navies of Europe and South America, saying nothing about China and Japan. And then, of course, to have all along our enormous Atlantic and Pacific sea-coasts great fortifications to protect our cities and towns, and then to teach all the boys in America that fighting is the noblest profession in the world, and have set before them for emulation the lives of such men as Frederick the Great, Napoleon and

others who have deluged Europe with blood. "In peace prepare for war" has been the motto of European sovereigns for ages, who have maintained great armies and kept millions of people in poverty to support them. Russia and Japan have prepared in peace for war, and what is the consequence? Half a million of horses and men dead in Manchuria; hundreds of thousands of others to suffer with wounds and sickness through life, and millions of poor people to suffer from poverty which might have been prevented. And all this for no possible good to any of those who survive the great battles that have been fought, or to the countries they represent.

In our opinion it is a thousand times better in time of peace to prepare, by humane education in all our schools, not for war, but for peace.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS.

We publish the following from address of Marcus M. Marks, president of The National Association of Clothiers, to the Boston Clothing Association at Westminster Hotel, Boston, March 17:

NATIONS OF THE WORLD, "GET TOGETHER!"

The Hague tribunal should prevent cruel war. One hundred thousand slain in one battle! Think of it! One hundred thousand fathers, brothers, sons! And this blood spilled for what? These fathers torn away from their weeping wives and children for what? These sons taken from their poor old fathers and mothers for what? To glorify a czar or an emperor! To get a little extra slice of the earth's surface! Is it worth while? And we sit idly by and see this cruel slaughter, this disgusting wholesale butchery going on! Should we not at least raise our voices loud and strong, giving vent to the cry of humanity? Remember that we are all brothers! "Get together!" Not by the triumph of might, but in the peace of justice! (Prolonged and enthusiastic applause.)

#### A COLOSSAL STATUE OF CHRIST MADE FROM MELTED CANNON.

In 1900, Argentina and Chile, sister republics, were on the brink of war. It was the revival of an old dispute about boundary-lines. On Easter Sunday Bishop Benavente, of Argentina, made a thrilling appeal for a statue of Christ to guard the frontier, where it could be seen by all travelers between the two countries. The two angry nations calmed themselves; King Edward of England was asked to be arbitrator; and both countries quietly acquiesced in his decision.

Then both began to disarm. Chile has turned an arsenal into a school of trades. By reducing her army and navy expenses she is saving millions of dollars, and is spending them in making good roads through the land, and in building a much needed break-water in the harbor of Valparaiso.

To signalize and perpetuate this victory of peace, the good bishop's suggestion, seconded now by the mothers of Argentina, was followed. A colossal statue of Christ, made of bronze from melted cannon, was dedicated March 13, 1904, on the boundary line, fourteen thousand feet above the sea. One

hand holding his cross of sacrifice, the other uplifted to heaven, the Christ of the Andes stands on the heights between the two countries, blessing them both as they rest below him in peace. The inscription reads: "Sooner shall these mountains crumble to dust than Argentines and Chileans break the peace which, at the feet of Christ the Redeemer, they have sworn to maintain."

The statue has been standing there something over a year. Within that year Brazil and Bolivia have settled an old dispute, the former paying the latter an indemnity of ten millions of dollars; while Chile and Bolivia have made a treaty of peace and friendship, which pledges Chile to help her late foe to build railroads and develop her hidden resources. The feet of the Christ are moving upon the mountains!

[Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will.]

#### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS SHOT A BEAR.

We see in our papers of April 19th (today) that President Roosevelt has shot a bear. Whether it was a male bear or a female bear, whose young might be in danger of dying of starvation, we do not know. We saw in the papers a few days since that the President was to be received at his hunting ground by a procession, at the head of which was to be carried in a cage a bear, which at the close of the reception was to be turned out of its cage and allowed thirty minutes to run away, at the end of which time the dogs and hunters were to pursue and kill him (or her), as the case might be.

Now, whether this caged bear was the one that President Roosevelt shot we do not know, but if it was the same bear, and the President was aware of the fact, he has done what, under the laws of Massachusetts, would be punishable by a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars and a year's imprisonment.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### ROOSEVELT'S ROUGH RIDERS' RECEPTION.

We have been much interested in the accounts given in the newspapers of April 7th and 8th of the meeting of President Roosevelt with his regiment of Rough Riders, though it is rather a wonder to us why, with so many men of all descriptions in his own city and state, he should have gone away down into southwestern Texas to raise a regiment to go over to Cuba and fight the Spanish boys compelled by military draft to serve in that hot and unhealthy climate.

Our impression is that the best soldiers of our civil war, both north and south, came from homes which were not rough, and we are sure that our best generals north and south were generally men of high character and humanity. The Japs seem to have been doing remarkable fighting, and yet to have been very humane not only to their own sick and wounded, and horses, but also to the prisoners they captured. No Japanese officer, so far as we have heard, has ever told his men to "give hell" to those against whom they were fighting. Indeed, the humanity of the Japanese in the present war reminds us of the athletic Quaker who, in

our war of 1812 with Great Britain, when his vessel was attacked by a British privateer, helped defend her by throwing several of the attacking party overboard, saying to each as he dropped him: "I hope thee can swim."

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### OUR FIGHTING PATRIOTIC POLITICIANS.

The famous English correspondent of our civil war, "Bull Run Russell," telling of a company he found somewhere in the extreme south or southwest which, armed with bowie-knives and revolvers, proposed to capture the city of Washington and bring back with them the body of Abraham Lincoln—Mr. Russell closes the story by remarking: "How astonished these fellows will be when the first shell drops in among them."

The Indian tribes in the west could not be made to understand the power of the United States until their chiefs had been brought on to take a look at our leading cities. It seems to us that it might be a good plan to send some of our fighting patriotic politicians across the water to look over the armies and navies of Europe before they undertake to control all Central and South America with military powers sufficient to protect our Atlantic and Pacific seacoasts, and our Canadian and Mexican boundary lines reaching across the continent.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### IT IS SUGGESTED.

It is suggested to us that to put the words "war is hell" on the pedestal of the statue of Frederick the Great, at Washington, might give offence to the Kaiser Wilhelm, who, while he has never caused the shooting of so many human beings as his distinguished ancestor, has thought it fun to shoot, wound, and kill many thousands of tame and other creatures that never did him any harm. Well, to avoid all trouble of this kind, suppose we let the statue stand as it does, but erect by the side of it the statue of our General Sherman, and on the pedestal of that inscribe, in large words, "War is Hell."

And then, as we are a Christian nation, how would it do to erect another colossal statue of Christ such as, made from molten cannon, stands on the boundary line of Chile and Argentina to commemorate an agreement for eternal peace between those two nations, and on the pedestal of that statue engrave, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### EDUCATED SAVAGES.

It seems that our President has been traveling quite a distance to witness the wounding and killing of rabbits and coyotes which have no power of defending either themselves or their young; and a longer distance to witness a battle between thirty or forty dogs and a bear. We hope the time is coming [for which our American Humane Education Society is working] when humane education shall be given in all our schools, colleges and universities, and our institutions of learning shall no longer be sending out educated savages to endanger the peace not only of lower creatures, but of human beings as well.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## THE ROUGH RIDER REGIMENT'S HORSES.

How many of the horses of this regiment (which seems to have been as proud as a city hoodlum of the name *rough*) died in Cuba we do not know, but we distinctly remember that the survivors sent to New York City to be sold at auction were in such pitiable condition as to warrant the indignation of every humane man and woman in America.

How many of the Spanish boys, compelled by military draft to leave their homes and serve with little or no pay in the heat of Cuba, were shot by this Rough Rider regiment in response to the order, "Give them hell, boys!" we do not know; but we do know, on the evidence of President McKinley and Secretary of State Sherman, that Spain was willing to abandon Cuba without the firing of a single gun, and that the future historian will reckon this war a disgrace to a nation claiming to be Christian. Why, when peace negotiations with Spain were almost concluded, and we had a whole fleet of war-vessels within a few hours' sail of Havana, the *Maine* should have been sent there, unless for the express purpose of preventing a peaceable settlement and gaining glory by forcing us into an unjustifiable war with a weak nation, we do not know; but if the captain of the *Maine* while attending with his officers the first Sunday bull-fight that occurred after his arrival and, being warned there by written communication that his vessel was in danger, had ordered some of his boats to be out protecting her nights, it is quite possible that the lives of some three hundred American sailors, plunged in one instant into eternity, might have been saved. GEO. T. ANGELL.

## BETTER THAN WAR.

An ex-army officer states in the Philadelphia *Ledger* that we obtained in the Louisiana purchase 1,171,930 square miles at the cost of two cents per acre, and in the Alaska purchase half a million square miles at less than two cents per acre.

If we want more territory, how much cheaper and better it is to buy it than go to war about it. GEO. T. ANGELL.

## DESERVING CENSURE FROM BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

Returning from Paris to London in 1870 we carried a gold medal from the French Society P. C. A. to Mr. Colam, secretary of the Royal Society P. C. A., for bravery he had shown in plunging into a mob of roughs who were engaged in a bull-fight and dispersing them. We handed the medal to Mr. Colam without any remark of our approval, and when he asked us why, we said that we thought he had no more right to risk his life among a mob of roughs in performing a duty which any London policeman could have done just as well, than the general in command of an army would have to go out on the firing line with a musket or rifle and blaze away at the enemy.

For the same reason it seems to us, saying nothing of its effect on the youth of our country, that the President of the United States has more important duties than to spend two months in the wild west hunting



GREEN MOUNTAIN MORGAN.

Owned by the Keystone Morgan Horse Co., Dilltown, Pa. Taken from the "Buffalo Horse World."

wild animals which, if they have any chance for "a square deal" to defend themselves, might endanger his life or his ability to perform the duties of President. It seems to us that instead of being entitled to any credit for such a performance he is deserving of a vote of censure from both houses of Congress. GEO. T. ANGELL.

## SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS.

We see in our evening paper of April 3d that five boys, having secured revolvers and about one thousand ball cartridges, went from Charlestown to Somerville yesterday (Sunday, April 2d), and after firing at various objects were fortunately arrested by the police before they had done any serious damage. Doubtless these boys had not read what President Roosevelt recently wrote to the Rev. H. K. Job, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church in Middleboro, Mass., which we find in the *Middleboro Gazette*, as follows:

"As a fellow Harvard man I must thank you for your exceedingly interesting book. I have been delighted with it, and I desire to express to you my sense of the good which comes from such books as yours, and from the substitution of the camera for the gun. *There is altogether too much shooting, and if we can only get the camera in place of the gun, and have the sportsman sunk somewhat in the naturalist and lover of wild things, the next generation will see an immense change for the better in the life of our woods and waters.*"

And by the way, speaking of Sunday amusements, we do not see that our President has taken a chaplain with him in his proposed two months' hunting trip, but we

remember how a good clergyman said to his congregation one Sunday that he had forgotten to bring his sermon with him, but would read to them several chapters from the book of Job, "enough sight better," and we have no doubt that without a chaplain the President with the aid of his small Bible can pass his Sundays very properly as the head of a great Christian nation. And probably in that whole book nothing better can be found than the Sermon on the Mount, which tells, among many other good things, what we have had, inscribed on or near the watering-places which we have established for animals in nearly one hundred and thirty Massachusetts towns—the words, "Blessed are the merciful." GEO. T. ANGELL.

## MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

Some years ago our good friend, Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton of Cleveland, sent us a book she had written on "Givers," in which we were surprised to find the name of a man of our humble means placed in close proximity to that of the great billionaire John D. Rockefeller.

Our attention being called to this book, we have considered with interest the twenty-five pages which Mrs. Bolton devotes to his history and gifts, and also what the newspapers have recently been publishing about him.

Now, a plan occurs to us of getting over the difficulty.

We are astonished to find from the London *Daily Mail* of March 10th that thirty-four thousand natives of India died in the previous week of the bubonic plague, and that in March of last year there was an average of forty thousand deaths a week from this



cause in the Bombay presidency alone, and that in 1903 more than a million died from this cause in India. We understand that all this mortality originated and has been sustained by the great famines which have prevailed in that country.

Now, if Mr. Rockefeller will send a hundred thousand dollars' worth of food to the starving heathen in India, we think no one will object to his reaching the heathen that way.

And then, here is our American Humane Education Society, [first of its kind in the world] whose object is the humane education of the American people. It has on its roll already more than sixty thousand Bands of Mercy in all our states and territories—has printed in a single year more than a hundred and seventeen millions of pages of humane literature, and sends this paper every month to the editorial offices of every newspaper and magazine in America north of Mexico, for the prevention of wars and crime, and the promotion of kindness, justice and mercy to every living creature, both human and that we call dumb. It would be glad to increase its work tenfold. Now, if Mr. Rockefeller should see fit to send us a hundred thousand dollars for this work we do not see how anybody can object.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### CONGRESSMEN AND COLLEGE PRESIDENTS.

Do you think, Mr. Angell, that the congressmen and college presidents (including, I believe, all in America), to whom you send your paper every month, read it?

Answer: I know that some of them, and have good reason to believe that many of them, examine it every month. They know that it is a perfectly independent paper that neither asks nor takes any advertisements; that it is affiliated with no sect or party, and tells just what its editor thinks about war and peace, the Monroe doctrine, labor troubles, the adulteration of foods, college football and hazing, and many other subjects of interest both to congressmen and college presidents, and particularly of the vast importance of humane education in all our colleges and schools, not only for the benefit of our own country, but for the promotion of peace on earth over the entire world, both to all human beings and the vast variety of other creatures which we call dumb.

Some time since a clergyman asked one of his deacons how it always happened that he went to sleep when his clergyman preached but kept wide awake when a stranger appeared in the pulpit: to which the deacon replied, "When you preach I know it is all right, but when a stranger comes into the pulpit I think he may need watching." We are strongly impressed with the belief that congressmen and college presidents, knowing this paper goes every month to every newspaper and magazine in America north of Mexico, are inclined to think that it needs watching.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

(From Wausan Wochenblatt, Wausan, Wis.)

A hunter who lives at Kustrin, Germany, shot and wounded a wild duck. When he came across it, after a long search, he found that it had tried to stay the flow of blood under the wing by stuffing in a number of grass-blades.

#### MR. CARNEGIE'S PLAN OF PROMOTING PEACE.

Mr. Carnegie wisely recommends a great railroad reaching from the United States all through Central and South America, as costing less than battleships, and infinitely more promotive of peace on earth; to which we would add: increasing the power of our American Humane Education Society (first of its kind in the world) to extend through its Bands of Mercy, humane literature, and otherwise, the humane education of our American people and all the other nations through whose territory this continental railroad would pass. GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

We have now for some years been endeavoring to show through our columns to the American people the absurdity of our present construction of the Monroe doctrine, and of the terrible dangers to our Republic that may come from an attempt to enforce it; and we are most glad to see in papers coming to our table from various parts of our country that public sentiment is being aroused to a right understanding of this doctrine, which would be liable at any time to array against us not only European nations but also the Central and South American nations over whom we propose to exercise our control. GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### AS I WAS LOOKING OVER THE SEA.

As I was looking over the sea,  
Up came a big whale and looked at me,  
As comical a whale as you ever did see.

He seemed quite pleased that I notice took,  
And gave a genuine grateful look  
That is never seen in the picture book.

A sort of cetaceous blubbery grin  
Ran over his face and down his chin,  
To show the gracious mood he was in.

I smiled, 'twas the least that I could do,  
In appreciation of the view.  
I smiled at the whale, and so would you.

Then he switched his tail as if in glee,  
His finny tail, so funny to see,  
As if he would say good-bye to me.

A little later again he came,  
As blythe as though he were playing a game,  
Switching his tail and grinning the same.

He curvetted, plunged, and a full broadside  
View he gave of his leathery hide,  
As he twisted and turned in the foaming tide.

Then, in the sunshine, this Cæsus whale  
Shook showers of diamonds from his tail,  
That thrashed the waves like a farmer's flail.

Bright emeralds shone along his side  
And on his billowy back so wide,  
As he plunged and rolled in Cetacean pride.

But the greatest wonder of all to see  
Was the message he spouted up to me  
From beneath the waves of the rolling sea.

I couldn't but think how he would shine,  
Since high-blown spouting is just his line,  
If he were in Congress, this whale of mine.

I think the senators all would "pair,"  
And stay at home if my whale were there,  
Since he could fill both the hall and chair.

And wouldn't it give the people a rest,  
If a genuine spouter, spouting his best  
Were to silence the spouters from east and west?

LAURA A. WHITMORE,  
Stoneham, Mass.

#### WE ARE TOLD.

We are told how some boys on a mild winter's day watched a couple of squirrels until they found out where the squirrels went, to get the nuts which they had gathered during the summer for their winter's use, having found which they shot the squirrels and got the nuts. For the lack of proper humane education the boys thought that they had made a splendid success, but to us it seems more like robbery and murder. Some time ago we saw it stated that in Augusta, Maine, some small boys had become so impressed with the heroism of hunting that they contrived to get hold of a shot-gun, and went out on a farm and shot several cows, killing one of them, and the question comes to us whether it is any worse, after all, to shoot cows and calves and sheep and lambs and domestic fowls for fun, than to shoot other equally harmless creatures. We need not say that in our Bands of Mercy we do not encourage the shootings of the Kaiser Wilhelm and other strenuous hunters, but prefer to tell of the humanity of Lincoln and Garfield, and Grant and Sherman who declared "war is hell," and William Penn who, by dealing honestly and humanely, lived in perfect peace with all the tribes about him.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### THE GIFFORD FOUNTAIN.

It always gives us pleasure to pass the fountain which some years ago we caused to be erected on the corner of Commonwealth Avenue, Beacon and Brookline Streets, in memory of Ellen M. Gifford, for we almost never pass it without seeing horses drinking there. As we passed this morning there were eight work-horses there drinking and waiting to drink. How many tens of thousands of working and other horses have been made happier by that fountain!

Whether the spirits of those who have left this world have any power of knowing what is going on here we do not know, but we do most sincerely wish that the spirit of Ellen M. Gifford, who so generously remembered our work, might have power to see the work-horses, as we see them, drinking every day at the fountain that bears her name.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### JUST FOR FUN.

JAKE H. HARRISON, DALLAS, TEXAS.

I went out hunting yesterday,  
In bracing winter air,  
And I shall tell, in language plain,  
Just what I saw out there.

I saw a little mother quail,  
With her small children six,  
All hiding in a big brush heap,  
In a most dreadful fix.

A hawk was watching from a tree,  
With fierce and eager eye;  
A dog, with head and tail in line,  
Was at a "stand" close by.

And I, a man, God's noblest work (?)  
Was out, just having fun,  
By making war on little birds,  
With automatic gun.

The hawk was there in search of food,  
With which to save his life;  
The dog was there, at my command,  
To aid me in the strife;

And I, who know the rules of right,  
And murder's vile import,  
Was out there, not in search of food,  
But killing, just for sport.

Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Tex.

## ANOTHER DOG AT CHURCH.

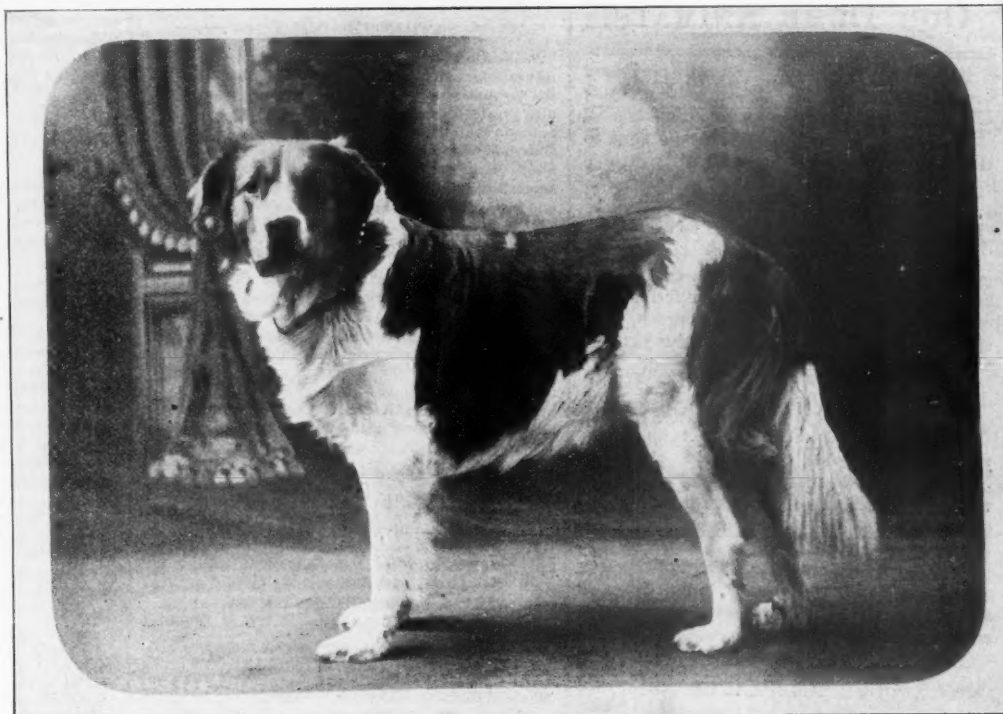
[In our April number we gave an interesting story of a dog in church. We think our readers will find the following quite as interesting]:

PHILADELPHIA. — It was during morning service at St. Jude's Protestant Episcopal Church on Franklin Street, above Brown. The doors were open in the effort to get as much of the summer breeze as could find its way into the sacred edifice, and the music produced by the organ and the voices of the surpliced choir came floating through the portals. The sacrament of the Holy Communion had been administered and the service was nearly over. Already the choristers had begun the singing of the recessional hymn. The rector, Rev. Wm. H. Graff, stood with his back to his people and his eyes fixed devoutly upon the cross which rested upon the super-altar. All was solemnity and devotion. Suddenly there was a flutter of excitement on the outer edges of the congregation. A lady seated near the door screamed. She had seen a huge red and white setter dog, its tongue lolling far out of its mouth, running wildly up and down the vestibule. Suddenly it stopped in the doorway and then made a dash up the aisle. In an instant half the congregation was upon its feet, and, some one suggesting mad dog, there was a scurry for the door. Still the choir kept on singing bravely, and the rector stood solemnly facing the altar. The dog had entered the chancel and was sniffing about among the choir stalls. Suddenly catching sight of the rector it made a dash at him and sprang joyfully up against his surplice-clad figure, disarranging his stole, and paying no heed to his admonition uttered in an undertone:

"Down, down!"

The choristers rather enjoyed it. They recognized the dog as belonging to the rector, and their singing was somewhat marred by their effort to suppress their laughter. Slowly the procession moved out of the sanctuary, out of the chancel and out of the auditorium, the dog following close at Mr. Graff's side, springing up at him every few seconds, and seeming rather delighted at the novelty of the situation. The terror which had at first seized the congregation changed to a sense of amazement when they grasped the turn of affairs, and as the dog pranced through the door leading to the vestry-room, those in the church were on a broad grin.

There was some curiosity to know how the dog got out of the rectory, and this was subsequently explained by the appearance of the Graff son and heir of tender years



LEO.

Re-published from "Our Four-footed Friends," organ of the Boston Animal Rescue League.

who, it appears, had not waited for the communion service, but had gone home and carelessly left the door open. Missing the dog he had come to the church to look for it, little dreaming of the consternation it had caused and the punishment in store for him.—*New York World*.

## ROGER AND I.

[This beautiful poem which we published in May, 1903, we now by special request of a lady in Italy publish again.]

Well, Roger, my dear old doggie, they say that your race is run;  
And our jolly tramps together up and down the world are done;  
You're only a dog, old fellow; a dog, and you've had your day;  
But never a friend of all my friends has been truer than you away.  
We've had glorious times together in the fields and pastures fair;  
In storm and sunny weather we have romped without a care;  
And however men have treated me, though foul or fair their deal—  
However many the friends that failed me, I've found you true as steel.

That's right, my dear old fellow, look up with your knowing eye;  
And lick my hand with your loving tongue that never has told a lie;  
And don't be afraid, old doggie, if your time has come to go,  
For somewhere out in the great Unknown there's a place for you, I know.

Then don't you worry, old comrade; and don't you fear to die;  
For out in that fairer country I will find you by and by;  
And I'll stand by you, old fellow, and our love will surely win,  
For never a heaven shall harbor me, where they won't let Roger in.  
When I reach that city glorious, behind the waiting dark,  
Just come and stand outside the gate, and wag your tail and bark—

I'll hear your voice, and I'll know it, and I'll come to the gate and say:  
"Saint Peter, that's my dog out there, you must let him come this way."

And then if the saint refuses, I'll go to the One above,  
And say: "Old Roger is at the gate, with his heart brim full of love;  
And there isn't a shining angel of all the heavenly band  
Who ever lived a nobler life than he, in the Earthly land."

Then I know the gate will open, and you will come frisking in,  
And we'll roam fair fields together, in that country free from sin.  
So never you mind, old Roger, if your time has come to go;  
You've been true to me, I'll be true to you—and the Lord is good, we know.

You are only a dog, old fellow; a dog, and you've had your day—  
Well, I'm getting there myself, old boy, and I haven't long to stay;  
But you've stood by me, old comrade, and I'm bound to stand by you;  
So don't you worry, old Roger, for our love will pull us through.

JULIAN S. CUTLER.

## TUFTS COLLEGE.

We are pleased to see that the trustees of Tufts College, which now has about one thousand students, have elected the Rev. Dr. F. W. Hamilton to be acting head of the college. In 1896 we offered, in behalf of our American Humane Education Society, a prize of two hundred dollars for the best plan of settling the dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain, and although there were, if we remember rightly, about a hundred and fifty plans coming from various parts of our country, the committee, consisting of Hon. John D. Long, Judge Bennett, dean of Boston University Law School, and Patrick Donahoe, awarded the prize to Mr. Hamilton.

GEO. T. ANGELL.



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Persons wishing to canvass for the paper will please make application to this office.

Our American Humane Education Society sends this paper this month to the editors of over twenty thousand newspapers and magazines.

## OUR AMBULANCE

Can be had at any hour of the day or night by calling Telephone 992 Tremont.

Horse owners are expected to pay reasonable charges for its use, but in emergency cases where they are unable to do so the ambulance will be sent at the expense of the Society, but only upon an owner's order, or upon that of a police officer or Society agent.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND REMITTANCES.

We would respectfully ask all persons who send us subscriptions or remittances to examine our report of receipts, which is published in each number of our paper, and if they do not find the sums they have sent properly credited, kindly notify us.

If correspondents fail to get satisfactory answers please write again, and on the envelope put the word "Personal."

My correspondence is now so large that I can read only a small part of the letters received, and seldom long ones.  
GEO. T. ANGELL.

We are glad to report this month five hundred and thirty-two new branches of our Parent Band of Mercy, making a total of sixty-one thousand four hundred and six.



## NEW BAND OF MERCY BADGES.

There having been a wide call for cheaper Band of Mercy badges, we have succeeded in adding to the kinds we have been using a new badge in the two sizes above represented. They are very handsome—a white star on a blue ground, with gilt letters, and we sell them at bare cost, five for ten cents, in money or postage stamps, or larger numbers at same price. We cannot attend to smaller orders than five.

## HUMANE EDUCATION AND PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

At the directors' meeting of the American Humane Education Society and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held on the 18th ult., President Angell reported the whole number of animals examined in the investigation of complaints since last monthly report has been three thousand two hundred and seventy-nine; a hundred and twenty-seven horses were taken from work, and a hundred and forty-three horses and other animals mercifully killed.

582 new "Bands of Mercy" have been formed, making the total 61,406.

It was voted by the directors of the American Humane Education Society to offer a prize of one hundred dollars for the best additional plan of saving lives from burning buildings; also two prizes of fifty dollars each, and ten prizes of ten dollars each, for evidence to enable the Society to obtain the conviction and imprisonment of persons found guilty of putting formaldehyde, wood alcohol, or other poisonous preservatives or adulterants into foods, drinks, essences, flavoring articles and medicines.

## OUR PROSECUTING AGENTS.

Our special paid prosecuting agents are:

For Western Massachusetts—Dexter A. Atkins, Springfield, 81 Elm Street, Room 327. Tel. 581-1.

For Central Massachusetts—Robert L. Dyson, Worcester, Room 9, Taylor Building. Tel. 737.

For South-Eastern Massachusetts—Henry A. Perry, Mansfield.

For Boston, Eastern Massachusetts, and elsewhere—Charles A. Currier, Special Agent; Thomas Langlan, James R. Hathaway, Charles F. Clark, James Duckering, George W. Spaine, Frank G. Phillips; Emergency Agent, George Albert Grant—all at 19 Milk Street, Boston.

In addition to these we have over four hundred unpaid local agents in all our Massachusetts cities and towns who render us more or less service.

## LEMUEL B. BURRILL.

By the death of Lemuel B. Burrill, our paid agent for southeastern Massachusetts, our Society has lost an excellent officer who has distinguished himself in our humane work. We appointed Mr. Burrill after a very careful examination and investigation many years ago, when he was serving as an officer of the East Boston police, and his captain said to us: "I will not say that Mr. Burrill is the best officer I have on my force, because that would be hardly fair to others, but I will say that I have no better."

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## BANDS OF MERCY IN OUR CATHOLIC PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

As our readers know, our Massachusetts Band of Mercy organizer, Mr. A. J. Leach, has been at work most of the winter organizing Bands of Mercy in the Catholic parochial schools of Archbishop Williams' diocese, and the kind letters we are receiving in regard to our Bands from the teachers in these schools, and the notices of them in Catholic papers, are to us a source of infinite pleasure. We know that these Bands are sowing seeds of mercy which sooner or later will result in vast good as well to human beings as to God's lower creatures.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## AMONG THE LETTERS RECEIVED.

Among the kind letters received from our Catholic parochial schools, the following from St. Patrick's School, Watertown, Mass., is a fair specimen:

"I send you \$2.00 for a hundred badges. . . . I am sure you would be pleased if you could hear the

praises of the boys in our school for the founder of our society. Their noble little hearts are full of love and enthusiasm. Yours is truly a noble work, blessed by our Divine Master. May His loving hand ever guide and bless you and yours, is our wish.

Sincerely yours,

SISTER ANTONINUS."

## BEIRUT, SYRIA.

We receive on March 7th an order for our Band of Mercy badges from Beirut, Syria. It has been said that the evening drum of England beats around the world; we hope the time is coming when the songs of our American Bands of Mercy will be heard around the world.

## OUR HUMANE STORIES.

As our readers know, our American Humane Education Society offered some months ago to sell in lots of one hundred or more at two and one-half cents per copy (that being less than half their cost), two hundred thousand copies of our humane stories, *Black Beauty*, *Hollyhust*, and *The Strike at Shane's*. Since our last month's report we have had orders for thousands of copies, nearly all for distribution in schools. Among the orders come these from school superintendents:

A superintendent of public schools in New Mexico, who had bought nearly seven hundred of the three books, wrote when giving a further order: "When our books came we found they were so interesting that we must have more."

A superintendent ordering from Ohio, says: "You are doing a great work. Success to it."

A Pennsylvania superintendent writes: "For many years we have used *Black Beauty* in our schools. I am glad of this opportunity to get a new supply."

Another one: "I expect to interest every boy and girl in our town in your proposition. Save for us five hundred copies of *Black Beauty*. We may want also five hundred each of the other books."

## HOW MUCH?

How much money, Mr. Angell, could you use judiciously in carrying on your work?

Answer: *The great work* of our American Humane Education Society (first of its kind in the world) and, in fact, of both our Societies, is the humane education of the American people for the prevention of every form of cruelty and crime, both to human beings and the lower animals.

This work is needed in every city and every town in our country for the perpetuation of our free government and the protection of property and life. It would be very hard to estimate the amount which could be judiciously expended in carrying on this great work. Instead of sending out monthly sixty thousand copies of this paper we should be glad to send out six hundred thousand copies; instead of sixty thousand Bands of Mercy we want power to increase them to six hundred thousand, and then have suitable agents to visit every one of them every year and keep them alive and active. Instead of two missionaries employed to organize humane societies and Bands of Mercy, we want forty; instead of printing and sending out between three and four millions copies of our *Black Beauty* and other humane publications, we would be glad to send out ten times that number and put them, if possible, in every school in America.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## EX-GOVERNOR AND MAJOR-GENERAL CHAMBERLAIN.

It gives us great pleasure on March 22d to receive from our distinguished friend above named a generous contribution (as he expresses it) "for the great work you are doing in the education of our people to the real humanities."



Founders of American Band of Mercy.  
GEO. T. ANGELL and REV. THOMAS TIMMINS.

Office of Parent American Band of Mercy.

GEO. T. ANGELL, President; JOSEPH L. STEVENS, Secretary.

A. JUDSON LEACH, State Organizer.

Over sixty-one thousand branches of the Parent American Band of Mercy have been formed, with probably over two million members.

## PLEDGE.

"I will try to be kind to all harmless living creatures, and try to protect them from cruel usage."

Any Band of Mercy member who wishes can cross out the word *harmless* from his or her pledge. M. S. P. C. A. on our badges means "Merciful Society Prevention of Cruelty to All."

We send without cost, to every person asking, a copy of "Band of Mercy Information" and other publications.

Also without cost, to every person who forms a "Band of Mercy," obtaining the signatures of thirty adults or children or both to the pledge, and sends us the name chosen for the "band" and the name and post-office address [town and state] of the president who has been duly elected:

1. Our monthly paper, "OUR DUMB ANIMALS," full of interesting stories and pictures, for one year.
2. Mr. Angell's Address to the High, Latin, Normal and Grammar Schools of Boston.
3. Copy of Band of Mercy Songs.
4. Twelve Lessons on Kindness to Animals, containing many anecdotes.
5. Eight Humane Leaflets, containing pictures and one hundred selected stories and poems.
6. For the President, an imitation gold badge.

The head officers of Juvenile Temperance Associations and teachers and Sunday-school teachers, should be presidents of Bands of Mercy.

Nothing is required to be a member but to sign the pledge, or authorize it to be signed.

Any intelligent boy or girl fourteen years old can form a Band with no cost, and receive what we offer, as before stated.

The prices for badges, gold or silver imitation, are eight cents large, five cents small; ribbon, gold stamped, eight cents, ink printed, four cents; song and hymn books, with fifty-two songs and hymns, two cents; cards of membership, two cents; and membership book, eight cents. The "Twelve Lessons on Kindness to Animals" cost only two cents for the whole, bound together in one pamphlet. The Humane Leaflets cost twenty-five cents a hundred, or eight for five cents.

Everybody, old and young, who wants to do a kind act, to make the world happier and better, is invited to address, by letter or postal, GEO. T. ANGELL, Esq., President, 19 Milk Street, Boston, Mass., and receive full information.

Good Order of Exercises for Band of Mercy Meetings.

- 1.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn, and repeat the Pledge together. [See Melodies.]
- 2.—Remarks by President, and reading of Report of last meeting by Secretary.
- 3.—Readings. "Angell Prize Contest Recitations," "Memory Gems," and anecdotes of good and noble sayings and deeds done to both human and dumb creatures, with vocal and instrumental music.
- 4.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn.
- 5.—A brief address. Members may then tell what they have done to make human and dumb creatures happier and better.
- 6.—Enrollment of new members.
- 7.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn.

## THE PRIZES WE OFFER FOR SAVING LIVES AND FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

It will be seen by other articles in this issue that the directors of our American Humane Education Society have voted to offer a prize of one hundred dollars for the best new additional plan for saving lives from burning buildings. This is intended to include plans for saving the lives of horses and other animals, as well as of human beings. All plans to be submitted to the decision of the head of the Boston Fire Department. The object is to stimulate the thoughts of firemen and others on this subject.

The directors also voted prizes amounting to two hundred dollars for the protection of both animals and human beings against poisonous foods, drinks, etc., the object being to stimulate thought on this subject, and perhaps lead to the formation of public health associations which shall be constantly working to prevent the sickness and deaths caused by poisonous adulterations, which are probably now far more common in the United States than in any other country of the entire world.

So far as we are aware, no such prizes have ever been offered before, either in this country or anywhere, and we hope that much good may result from their offer. Of course all evidence brought or sent to us will be referred for prosecution to our city and state Boards of Health.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## TO SAVE LIVES FROM BURNING BUILDINGS.

A PRIZE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

When a vessel is wrecked on our coast and life-boats cannot be used the coast-guard fire a cord across the vessel with which a rope is drawn on board and fastened to the mast, and then by the breeches buoy passengers and crew are taken ashore.

It occurs to us that our fire departments might be provided with some similar invention by which persons in the upper rooms of burning buildings can be safely taken to adjacent or opposite buildings, or by ropes held at a sufficient angle to prevent too quick descent may be taken to the ground. We think firemen could easily throw an iron ball attached to a cord through the open windows of upper stories, by which non-inflammable ropes could be drawn up and attached to something in the rooms, and by some device of belts around the body or otherwise lives could be saved when the stairs or elevators are impassable.

The rooms of our own temporary home are on the sixth floor, with a gulf, about ten feet wide and seventy feet deep separating us from the next building. Whether in case of fire our fire department have any means of bridging this gulf we do not know, or of taking persons from windows to the roofs of higher or lower buildings.

To stimulate thoughts of firemen and others on this subject I hereby offer, in behalf of the American Humane Education Society, a prize of one hundred dollars for the best new plan of saving lives from burning buildings, all plans to be received at the offices of the American Humane Education Society, 19 Milk Street, on or before September 1st, 1905. They will be submitted to the careful

consideration of the head of the Boston Fire Department to decide which is the best plan. And if the same shall be found by him to be useful and deserving of trial, the inventor will receive from our American Humane Education Society one hundred dollars.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## TWELVE PRIZES OFFERED.

In behalf of the American Humane Education Society I hereby offer two prizes of fifty dollars each, and ten prizes of ten dollars each, for evidence that shall enable the Society to obtain the conviction and imprisonment of persons found guilty of putting formaldehyde, wood alcohol, or other poisonous preservatives or adulterants into foods, drinks, essences, flavoring articles and medicines.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## SOCIETIES TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH.

To those who have read the reports of Dr. Wiley of our United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, in regard to the enormous poisonous adulterations of foods, drinks, etc., we hardly need to say that voluntary societies for the protection of public health were never more needed in any country of the world than in our country to-day.

As our constant readers know, and particularly the readers of our Autobiographical Sketches (which we are glad to send without charge to every person asking), we had many years ago a wide experience in the investigation and exposure of these dangerous articles, in the course of which we ascertained that the great adulterating concerns at New York City, either through their political or other influences, contrived to largely control not only the press and the national Board of Trade but also our national Board of Health. And we became fully convinced that for the effective protection of the lives and health of the American people the thing most needed was the establishing in all our cities of public health associations, supported by voluntary contributions and independent of all political and other influences, which should be constantly at work investigating and exposing all articles dangerous to public health.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## POISONOUS ADULTERATIONS.

In *Good Health* which comes to our table this morning we find that Dr. Wiley, chemist of our Department of Agriculture at Washington, states that about eighty-five per cent. of all the whiskey sold in America is adulterated, and largely with dangerous adulterants.

Some years ago a Boston doctor advised us to begin taking whiskey very freely. We took his advice but did not take the whiskey.

We also see from an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association that poisonous wood alcohol (on account of its cheapness) is being largely substituted in the medicines we use, the perfumes we smell, the condiments, sauces, and flavoring extracts used in cooking so largely, and we find that this wood alcohol, in addition to its other poisonous qualities, sometimes produces blindness.

There is probably no country in the world where adulterated foods and drinks are so widely sold as in our own, and since our investigations many years ago it has been to us a wonder not that so many people are sick but how it has been possible for so many people to keep in tolerable health.

GEO. T. ANGELL.



## CARNEGIE AND ROCKEFELLER.

If we had the financial power of Carnegie or Rockefeller, we would try to convert some of our American heathen by establishing a great bureau of chemistry which should be constantly engaged in investigating and exposing through its monthly paper, sent as *Our Dumb Animals* is, to the editorial offices of every newspaper and magazine in America north of Mexico, all the poisonous adulterations of foods, drinks, and medicines, which now so widely threaten the lives and health of our American people.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## MORE STUDENT RUFFIANISM.

Wade H. Stewart of Parkersburg, W. Va., was initiated by fellow students at Bethany College, Washington, Pa., into a bogus fraternity, "Alpha Pi Epsilon," whose object is to evade the anti-hazing rule. Stewart was taken to an abandoned coal mine, terribly beaten, thrown into a deep pool of water and, after being rescued half drowned, was dragged through mud for a quarter of a mile. Stewart is in a serious condition from pneumonia.

For three days Cornell sophomores have been making prisoners of freshmen, so that the latter might not attend their class dinner to-night, and already about ninety of the first-year men are captives. Thursday six freshmen escaped from a force of sophomores and hid in the attic of a residence. Late that night a party of about 175 sophomores scaled the building, cut a hole through the roof, and, in the fierce struggle eight of the second-year men were knocked senseless.—*Boston Evening Transcript*.

Don't kill your dog trying to make him run with your bicycle.

## "BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL."

We have in our principal office [in a large frame and conspicuous position] the names of those who have kindly remembered our two Societies in their wills.

When we get a building we intend to have them so engraved in it as to last through the centuries.

## PRIZES \$650.

In behalf of *The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals* I do hereby offer (1) \$100 for evidence which shall enable the Society to convict any man in Massachusetts of cruelty in the practice of vivisection.

(2) \$25 for evidence to convict of violating the recently-enacted law of Massachusetts against vivisections and dissections in our public schools.

(3) \$100 for evidence to convict any member of the *Myopia, Hingham, Dedham, Harvard or Country Clubs*, of a criminal violation of law by causing his horse to be mutilated for life.

(4) \$25 for evidence to convict anyone in Massachusetts of a violation of law by causing any horse to be mutilated for life by docking.

(5) Twenty prizes of \$10 each, and forty prizes of \$5 each, for evidence to convict of violating the laws of Massachusetts by killing any insect-eating bird or taking eggs from its nest.

GEO. T. ANGELL, President.

Our creed and the creed of our "American Humane Education Society," as appears on its battle-flags—its badges—and its official seal, is "Glory to God," "Peace on Earth," "Kindness, Justice and Mercy to every living creature."

If there were no birds man could not live on the earth.

## OUR PRIZE STORY PRICES.

*Black Beauty*, in paper covers, 6 cents at office, or 10 cents mailed; cloth bound, 25 cents each at office, or 30 cents mailed.

*Hollyhurst, Strike at Shane's, Four Months in New Hampshire*, also *Mr. Angell's Autobiography*, in paper covers, 6 cents each at office, or 10 cents mailed; cloth bound, 20 cents each at office, or 25 cents mailed.

*Some of New York's "400,"* in paper covers, 10 cents each; cloth bound, 25 cents, or 30 cents mailed.

*For Pity's Sake*, in paper covers, 10 cents mailed; cloth bound, 60 cents at office, or 70 cents mailed.

*Beautiful Joe* at publishers' price, 50 cents at office, or 62 cents mailed. Cheaper edition, 25 cents; mailed, 30 cents. Both editions cloth bound.

Postage stamps are acceptable for all remittances.

Canon Rowsley, on Saint Martin's, after describing good Saint Martin, added:

"Some of you, my friends, followers of the gentle Christ, come to worship, nay, come to the Supper of our Lord, wearing 'egret' plumes or 'ospreys' in your hats and bonnets. Do you realize that this 'egret' plume grows on the bird's back only at the time of nesting, and that to obtain one such feather involves the cruel death not only of the beautiful white mother heron, but of the whole nestful of its nearly-fledged offspring? What a price to pay for the pleasure of an egret plume! What a travesty of religion to be able to come into church decked with an egret feather and sing in the words of the Benedicite: 'O all ye fowls of the air, bless ye the Lord! praise Him and magnify Him forever!' What a mockery to kneel at Holy Communion, take the soldier's oath of allegiance unto the Lord—that gentle Lord of all compassion and mercy, that Lord who said 'Consider the fowls of the air!' who told us that not a sparrow falls to the earth unregarded by the Heavenly Father!"

"*The Humane Horse Book*," compiled by George T. Angell, is a work which should be read by every man, woman and child in the country. Price, 5 cents.—*Boston Courier*.

Nations, like individuals, are powerful in the degree that they command the sympathies of their neighbors.

In hiring a herdic, coupe, or other carriage never forget to look at the horses and hire those that look the best and have no docked tails. When we take a herdic we pick out one drawn by a good horse, tell the driver not to hurry, but take it easy, and give him five or ten cents over his fare for being kind to his horse. We never ride behind a dock-tailed horse.

Send for prize essays published by Our American Humane Education Society on the best plan of settling the difficulties between capital and labor, and receive a copy without charge.

Always kill a wounded bird or other animal as soon as you can. All suffering of any creature, just before it dies, poisons the meat.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

Every kind word you say to a dumb animal or bird will make you happier.

## SONGS OF HAPPY LIFE, &amp;c.

For prices of Miss S. J. Eddy's new book, above named, and a variety of humane publications, address, "Humane Education Committee, No. 61 Westminster Street, Providence, R. I."

One thing we must never forget, namely: that the infinitely most important work for us is the humane education of the millions who are soon to come on the stage of action.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

What do you consider, Mr. Angell, the most important work you do?

Answer. Talking each month to the editors of every newspaper and magazine in North America north of Mexico, who in their turn talk to probably over sixty millions of readers.

"Just so soon and so far as we pour into all our schools the songs, poems and literature of mercy towards these lower creatures, JUST SO SOON AND SO FAR SHALL WE REACH THE ROOTS NOT ONLY OF CRUELTY BUT OF CRIME."

GEO. T. ANGELL.

Refuse to ride in any cab, herdic or carriage drawn by a docked horse, and tell the driver why.

## FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION.

To those who will have them properly posted we send:

- (1.) Placards for the protection of birds under our Massachusetts laws.
- (2.) Placards for the protection of horses everywhere from docking and tight check-reins.

## WHAT A DOCKED HORSE TELLS.

- (1.) That the owner does not care one straw for the suffering of dumb animals.
- (2.) That the owner does not care one straw for the good opinion of nine-tenths of his fellow-citizens who witness the effects of his cruelty.

Every unkind treatment to the cow poisons the milk—even talking unkindly to her.

Is it cruel to keep a horse locked up in a stable without exercise?

Answer: Just as cruel as it would be to keep a boy, or girl, or man, or woman in the same condition.

If to this is added solitary confinement without the company of other animals, then the cruelty is still greater.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## WORTH REMEMBERING.

- (1.) Avoid as far as possible drinking any water which has been contaminated by lead pipes or lead lined tanks.
- (2.) Avoid drinking water which has been run through galvanised iron pipes.
- (3.) Avoid using anything acid which has been kept in a tin can.
- (4.) When grippe or other epidemics are prevailing wear a little crude sulphur in your boots or shoes.



## WANTED—A COMPANION. ADVERTISEMENT IN A LONDON PAPER.

"A lady in delicate health wishes to meet with a useful companion. She must be domestic, musical, an early riser, amiable, of good appearance, and have some experience in nursing. A total abstainer preferred. Comfortable home. No salary."

A few days afterward the advertiser received by express a basket labelled: "This side up—with care—perishable." On opening it she found a tabby cat, with a letter tied to its tail. It ran thus:

"Madam—In response to your advertisement, I am happy to furnish you with a very useful companion which you will find exactly suited to your requirements. She is domestic, a good vocalist, an early riser, possesses an amiable disposition and is considered handsome. She has had a great experience as a nurse, having brought up a large family. I need scarcely add that she is a total abstainer. As salary is no object to her she will serve you faithfully in return for a comfortable home."

*Youth's Companion.*

## THE INTELLIGENCE OF CATS.

We find in the March *Cattarian* of Washington, D. C. an interesting account, by C. Stanley of Newton, Mass., in regard to the family cat and her kittens. Three times the kittens had interfered with her father's operations, once upsetting a bottle of ink over his papers and tracking the ink over the room, and as the result her father had each time threatened, in the presence of the cat, to kill the kittens, and three times the cat contrived in some way to secrete the kittens for a period of several days—seeming to make it perfectly certain that she understood what he had said, and intended to prevent his killing her kittens.

## RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

In our April issue we gave statistics showing that in the year ending last June four hundred and twenty passengers were killed, and eight thousand and seventy-seven injured on our railroads, and the number of railroad employees killed during the same year was three thousand three hundred and sixty-seven, and that these numbers vastly exceed those of any other country in the world. We suggested as a remedy that each of our railroad corporations should have an estimate made of about the annual cost of accidents, and put that sum, with perhaps some addition, into an accident fund, all of which remaining at the close of each year should be divided *pro rata* among all the employees, upon whose care and fidelity should depend the safety of the property and persons exposed to these accidents; and that boxes should be placed in the principal depots, into which all employees should be requested to drop, either signed or unsigned, all communications they might think of value to the road. This, of course, would lead every employee not only to be more careful himself but more watchful of all others; and if any man by reason of overwork or sickness, either of himself or family, or other cause, should be rendered temporarily or permanently less capable of performing his duties with proper carefulness,

the matter would be brought at once to the attention of the corporation.

Some years ago the captain of one of the great Cunard steamers, who had just been married, asked permission to take with him on the next voyage his wife. The Cunard Company most cheerfully assented, but when the ship got outside of Liverpool the captain found that he and his wife were to be honored passengers during the voyage, while another captain was to command the ship.

If the heads of our great railroad corporations would take as much pains as that to protect their own property and the lives of their passengers and employees, we should not read that in the United States in a single year four hundred and twenty passengers and three thousand three hundred and sixty-seven employees had lost their lives in railroad accidents, in addition to the eight thousand and seventy-seven passengers and a vast number of employees injured.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## THE DRUGGISTS' MAGAZINE.

On April 6th there comes to our table a copy of the New England edition of the Druggists' Magazine, *The Spatula*, in which we find an article of ours telling of the honesty we have found among druggists, and adding the following:

[The above by Mr. Angell, originally published in his unique and always intensely interesting paper, *Our Dumb Animals*, well shows the remarkable fairness of the man. Notwithstanding it has too long been considered the "proper thing" to jump on the druggist for alleged excessive charges and substitutions, he is not afraid to say he doesn't believe the calumny and that apothecaries are as deserving of humane treatment as are cats and dogs. We wish Mr. Angell many more years of usefulness and that it will be long before an "I" is dropped from his name.—Ed. *Spatula*.]

**Don't forget your cat.**



By courtesy of The Perry Pictures Company.

(From *The Catholic Sentinel*.)

## THE DEAD PRIEST.

A shadow slept folded in vestments,  
The dream of a smile on its face,  
Dim, soft as the gleam after sunset  
That hangs like a halo of grace  
Where the daylight hath died in the valley  
And the twilight hath taken its place—  
A shadow! But still on the mortal  
There rested the tremulous trace  
Of the joy of a spirit immortal  
Passed up to its God in His grace.

A shadow! Hast seen in the summer  
A cloud wear the smile of the sun?  
On the shadow of death there is flashing  
The glory of noble deeds done.  
On the face of the dead there is glowing  
The light of a holy race run,  
And the smile of the face is reflecting  
The gleam of the crown he has won.  
Still, shadow, sleep on in the vestments  
Unstained by the priest who has gone.

Yea, sorrow weeps over the shadow,  
But faith looks aloft to the skies,  
And hope, like a rainbow, is flashing  
O'er the tears that rain down from their eyes.  
They murmur on earth, "De profundis;"  
The low chant is mingled with sighs;  
"Laudate" rings out through the heavens—  
The dead priest hath won his faith's prize.

FATHER RYAN.

## FORMALDEHYDE IN MEATS, FRUITS AND MILK.

We understand that this poisonous adulterant has been largely used in preserving meats, fruits and milk, and we see in the *Boston Evening Transcript* of April 13th that John F. Macdonald, a milkman, has been arrested for manslaughter in the killing of two small children by the formaldehyde used to preserve his milk. We advise all our readers to be sure, as far as possible, that they are using no meats, fruits or milk containing formaldehyde. GEO. T. ANGELL.

**War is the concentration of  
all human crimes.**

**William E. Channing.**

## THE CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY.

It gives us pleasure to find on our table the twenty-fourth annual report of the Connecticut Humane Society, of which Mr. W. DeLoss Love is president, and Mr. Chandler E. Miller is secretary. It is a live society, doing a large work for humanity, and how it happened to be formed appears from the following extract from our Autobiographical Sketches:

## WHY I STOPPED AT HARTFORD.

I stopped at Hartford, Conn., three days; and the following, which appeared in the *Journal of Education* and *Our Dumb Animals*, of August, 1881, will explain why I stopped at Hartford:

## THE POWER OF ONE SCHOOL-GIRL.

Last fall I was called upon at my hotel, near the White Mountains, by a modest school-girl from Hartford, Conn., who was stopping at a little cottage, about two miles from the village. She told me how much she had suffered from the cruelties inflicted on animals in her state, there being no society there for their protection, and she asked me if I could do anything to help stop them. I said: "When you go home, see if you can't get a meeting in some of your churches on Sunday evening; and on my way to Washington, where I am to spend the winter, I will stop and lecture, and we will see what can be done."

A few weeks after, I received a note, that she had succeeded in getting a church, and her father and mother wished me to come to their house. I reached Hartford Saturday night, and found what this school-girl, between school-hours and her lessons, had been able to do. She had gone to the Rev. Dr. Burton, of the large Presbyterian Church, and asked if he would kindly help her by giving his church one Sunday evening to considering the sufferings of God's dumb creatures, and he said he would. Then she went to some other clergymen, and asked them if they would kindly help by giving up their meetings that one evening, and they said they would. Then she went to the editors, and asked if they would kindly help by writing something, and they said they would; and then she went to some of the prominent citizens, and invited them to come to the meeting. When I entered the church Sunday evening, I found one of the finest audiences it was ever my privilege to address—the very cream of Hartford. At the close of my lecture, Dr. Burton rose in the pulpit, and proposed, although the hour was about half-past nine, that those who could conveniently remain after the benediction should do so and give their names then and there to organize a society. Nearly two hundred, as I remember, remained, and the next day a large number of other names were sent in; and the "Connecticut Humane Society"—a live organization, which will probably continue its work of humanity a hundred years after the writer of this article shall rest from his labors—now stands as a monument of the power of one modest but earnest school-girl.

G. T. ANGELL, in *Journal of Education*.

The school-girl was Miss Gertrude O. Lewis of Hartford.

## A LETTER FROM A SISTER OF JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE ON PREMATURE INTERMENT.

DEAR MR. ANGELL:

I think it quite important that some attention be given to the danger of interment before death. From the very nature of the case few, very few, of those unhappily placed in this dreadful situation can ever be known to have so suffered—of those buried in graves there is only one chance, that of being rescued by body snatchers, and that has happened often.

A friend of mine had this experience. He is a well-known English author. He and his mother were passing the winter in Rome for health, she being an invalid.

In the spring they started for London. Arrived at Nice she became so ill that they had to stop there, where she declined and apparently died. The physician in attendance said she was dead without question, but her son said he did not think so. He said

that if his mother were really dead he should feel differently. He had no other reason for doubting it. "Then," said the doctor, "you must not let any French person know her condition, for it is the law here after a certain number of hours for the authorities to send and take the body away for interment; you must remain with her yourself till you are satisfied, and let no one else enter the room; say the doctor's orders are that she be not disturbed."

Accordingly my friend took up his watch, twelve hours passed, twenty-four, thirty-six, and still all was quiet. I think it was more than forty-eight hours when she spoke. She seemed not to know that she had been unconscious or that time had passed. She recovered and returned to London, where she lived some years longer. Now there can be no doubt that she was saved from a dreadful fate by her son. Had he been as careless as most of us are she would undoubtedly have awakened to die miserably, and he never would have known it.

In some German cities it is the excellent custom to place all dead bodies in a room with watchers. A bell is affixed over the head of each with a string passing to a thimble on a finger of the hand so that the least movement of the hand will sound the bell and call the attendants.

SARAH FREEMAN CLARKE.

## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT SOMETIMES ADD.

Words of encouragement sometimes add greatly to the happiness of people engaged in humane work. Many years ago we went, at our own expense as usual, to address the State Normal School at Plymouth, New Hampshire, and wanted to reach not only the school but the citizens. We were told that the habit of most lecturers having collections taken up tended to keep away many who would otherwise come to listen, and so we directed notices to be read in each of the two churches Sunday that on the following evening we would address the State Normal School and citizens; that Mr. Angell paid his own expenses, took up no collections, spoke on his subject because he liked to, and only asked his audiences to listen.

In the morning we attended one church where the notice was read in a very indifferent manner. In the other church which we attended in the afternoon, the clergyman, a Methodist, read in a most impressive manner the notice that Mr. Angell paid his own expenses, took up no collections, spoke on his subject because he liked to, and only asked his audiences to listen; and then, after a pause which attracted the attention of all present, added the words: "God bless him." We have never forgotten those three words and never shall in this life, and perhaps not in the life that comes after.

When, many years ago, we addressed the great New England Methodist conference, at our close the clergyman rose and moved an unanimous vote of thanks. Instantly another clergyman called out, "Make it a standing vote, brother—make it a standing vote," and the whole great audience on the floor and in the galleries rose to respond to the motion.

At a later period, when we addressed the great Rock River Methodist conference in Chicago in the Centenary Church of that city, we received again a standing vote of the great audience on the floor and in the galleries.

These expressions of kindness sometimes wonderfully help those who are working without pecuniary compensation in the cause of humanity.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## SHOULD THERE BE TWO SOCIETIES?

Mr. Angell, do you think it well to have two societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals in the same city?

Answer: Certainly. There can be no objection; the more of them we have the better, and I should be very glad to have them as numerous as the churches. Competition is the life of all business, humane business and educational business as well as every other, and for this reason we should vote against a merger of Harvard University and our Institute of Technology, which has been talked about so much in our Boston papers and elsewhere.

We think it better to have two great technological schools competing with each other rather than one. We would let each tub stand on its own bottom, each institution paddle its own canoe, and the one that paddled most successfully keep as far ahead of the other as it possibly could.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## EXTRACT FROM ADDRESS OF GEORGE T. ANGELL TO THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

*It may be worth a thousand dollars to you some time if you remember what I am now going to tell you, and that is, that if you ever see the time when you feel as though you hadn't a friend in the world, and wish you were dead, go and get some pet that you can talk to and love and care for—if it is only a little bird—and you will be astonished to find the relief and happiness it will bring into your life. In the caring for and loving it you may find, as the great poet Longfellow has written,—*

*Your nights will be filled with music,  
And the cares that infest the day  
Will fold their tents like the Arabs,  
And as silently steal away.*

This point I hope you will remember, if you remember nothing else, that whatever may be your lot in life—your fortune or your misfortune—there is no man or child or woman, however poor or neglected, that may not be made happier and better by the love of these lower creatures, poorer still.

The birds whose songs gladden the spring-time,—

*The cattle grazing in the fields,—*

*The cat purring at your feet,—*

*The horse kindly treated, always glad to toil in your service,—*

*And the dog that will not desert his master, though only a blind beggar in the street, to follow a king to his palace—keep sunshine in many a human heart where otherwise would be only darkness.*

The North American Indians believe that after they die they shall again meet their horses and dogs in what they call "the happy hunting grounds."

*"Oh, well may the Indian hunter  
Lie calm on his couch of skins,  
When the pain of this world ceases,  
And the joy of the next begins.  
For on the Great Spirit's prairies,  
Under blue skies of yore,  
Are waiting his steed and his watch dog,  
To answer his call once more."*

I don't know anything about it. But I do know that thousands of good Christian men and women would be glad to meet their horses and dogs again on the happy hunting grounds.



## WHAT IS THE OBJECT OF THE BANDS OF MERCY?

I answer: To teach and lead every

child and older person to seize every opportunity to say a kind word or do a kind act that will

make some other human being or some dumb creature happier.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## NEW "BANDS OF MERCY."

Our crowded columns compel us to postpone until next month the publication of about six hundred new "Bands of Mercy" recently formed.

### THE PILOT OF THE ARMY OF MERCY.

I am the haunter of the sea that lies along the land,  
The picket of the wrecking lee, the tracker of the sand,  
The mistress of the currents' sweep, the keeper of the ground,  
The watcher of the despot deep—the pilot outward bound.

Look, how I breast the rising sea, with canvas snug and short,  
When laden ships wear round and flee to find a riding port;  
For quick and keen the seaman's eye, and sharp and true his ear,  
Hath warned him that a gale is nigh, the stoutest craft may fear.

I, too, behold the darkening sky with vapors fill and form,  
I hear the ocean's hollow cry—the birth-pang of the storm.  
And far astern I see the lights that star the jagged coast,  
But onward, outward, boldly fight, for I must keep my post.

To-night the wind shall whirl the spume from off the cresting sweep,  
To-night the rootless sands shall boom with crashes of the deep;  
And mile on mile of rattling strand be racked, and torn, and cleft,  
Where, smitten by the tempest's hand, the wrecks are tossed and left.

Storm-worsted ships shall drive a-lee massed in a crush of foam,  
Yet I shall reach far out to sea my trysail sheeted home,  
To where huge bulks of quivering steel that race the lashing screw  
Shall check their speed and madly reel the roaring midnight thro'.

And straining eyes from bridge and nest a constant watch shall share,  
Until a spark on bursting crest—a flash—my leaping flare!  
And with a cry of *Pilot Ho!* swing up and stern the coast;  
Their vessel safe, for well they know the pilot's on his post.

And when they catch against the morn my patch of stiffened sail,  
A hand-wide thing that seems to scorn the rushes of the gale,  
They'll bear away with foaming side stem to me thro' the sea,  
Until, hove-to, I luff and ride for shelter in the lee.

My master gone, I'll square away, shake out my reefs and fly,  
With shouting bow and whistling stay, to where the home-wards lie.  
Knot after knot, beneath my run, I'll spin across the main,  
Until I ride, my duty done, all snug in port again.

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### PRESIDENT HADLEY OF YALE.

In our daily paper of April 4th we find a remarkably interesting account of the views of President Hadley of Yale upon the important question of railroad rates, in which he suggests that there might be a division of the United States Circuit Courts established for the purpose of deciding, after proper hearings, matters in which the action of the railroads and the interests of the public appear to disagree.

This brings to mind the other question: Why not have courts established for the special purpose of deciding controversies between capital and labor? As our readers will remember, we offered year before last, in behalf of our American Humane Education Society, a prize of two hundred dollars for the best plan of preventing strikes, and the Committee, one of whom was appointed by our Governor, the second by our Mayor, and the third by the other two, awarded the prize to this very plan of establishing special courts to have jurisdiction over all such cases.

We doubt whether any better plan can be found.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

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### "The American Humane Education Society" and

### "The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

#### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1905.

During the year ending March 1, 1905, we have appointed three new prosecuting agents. One of our agents is constantly at work in the western part of the state, one in the central part, and one in the southeastern part, and the others are constantly at work in and about Boston and wherever they are sent. The annual report of our chief prosecuting agent shows that during the year ending March 1, 1905, all our prosecuting agents in their investigations of complaints have examined *thirty-six thousand three hundred and ninety-seven* animals, taken *one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight* horses from work, and mercifully killed *two thousand eight hundred and two* horses and other animals. During the past year our ambulance has responded to *two hundred and seventy-seven* calls to remove sick or disabled horses, many of which have been received during the night. The general humanity of our magistrates is shown by the heavy fines inflicted, and the various sentences to imprisonment where fines were not deemed sufficient punishment. The fact that every magistrate receives *Our Dumb Animals* every month keeps them fully informed.

We have aided a *hundred and twenty-two* Massachusetts towns in establishing watering-places for animals, on or near which are inscribed the words, "*Blessed are the Merciful*," and have offered to give one thousand dollars to aid in establishing Animal Rescue Leagues for the relief of homeless and suffering animals.

We have printed and circulated many thousands of cards for the protection of birds, horses, and other animals, and keep

on hand a constant supply to be sent wherever they can be properly used.

We have offered prizes amounting to not less than six hundred and fifty dollars, and perhaps much more, for evidence which will enable our Massachusetts Society to convict of various violations of law in the matters of docking, vivisection, killing of birds or robbing their nests, and other matters. Also a prize of two hundred dollars for the best story illustrating the sufferings of horses in war. We have sent *Our Dumb Animals* every month, not only to all the clergy, lawyers and physicians of our own state, and a multitude of others, but also to the presidents of all American colleges and universities, and the editorial offices of over twenty thousand newspapers and magazines, including all in America north of Mexico. We have also sent the paper to a greater or less extent to the humane societies and many others in Europe, Asia, Africa, South America and various ocean islands.

We have established during the year *three thousand six hundred and eighteen* new Bands of Mercy, making a total of *sixty thousand eight hundred and twelve* established by our two societies. We have printed by careful calculation during the year nearly *forty-three millions* of pages of humane literature, and our American Humane Education Society, in addition to the vast number of its publications it has given away, has offered for sale at less than half the cost of printing *two hundred thousand* copies of "*Black Beauty*" and its other humane stories.

To give a history of the work of our two societies from the beginning would require a volume, which would include the following:

(1) The establishment and printing of *two hundred thousand* copies of the first number of *Our Dumb Animals* (the first paper of its kind in the world).

(2) The sending of this paper (*gratuitously*) every month to all the American press from Mexico to the North Pole, thus reaching the men and women who in their turn print what is read by *perhaps sixty millions* of readers.

(3) The founding and establishing of the American Bands of Mercy, which have now grown to over *sixty thousand*, with over two millions members, in every one of our own states and territories, and widely over the world.

(4) The printing and circulation, in various languages, of over *three millions* copies of "*Black Beauty*" and millions of copies of other publications.

(5) The *gratuitous* distribution at great national conventions of teachers of vast numbers of our humane publications [in one instance a *hundred and ten thousand* copies to a great convention of teachers at Chicago, gathered from all parts of our country].

(6) The giving of one hour addresses during sixty-one days to all the *High, Normal, Latin and Grammar* schools of Boston.

(7) The sending to all *Presidents of American Colleges and Universities* offers of prizes to students for best essays on "*the effects of humane education on the prevention of crime*," and to all *American College and University libraries* bound volumes of our publications, and to their students some seventy thousand copies of humane information on the subject.

(8) A similar offer to all the American press for best essays on the same subject, and which [as in the preceding case] was largely competed for.

(9) The offering of various prizes at different times for the best humane stories, which we have caused to be circulated widely over the world, reaching a circulation of *hundreds of thousands of copies*.

(10) The offering of prizes for the best plans of promoting various kinds of humane work.

(11) The enactment of many laws, including [among the later ones] those for the better transportation of animals—the prohibition of shooting live pigeons from traps for sport—the docking of horses—the hunting of tame animals for sport, and the practice of vivisection in our Massachusetts schools.

(12) The establishing and incorporation with power to hold a million of dollars of "The American Humane Education Society" [first of its kind in the world], and which, in addition to its enormous work in forming "Bands of Mercy" is sending out every year a vast amount of humane literature.

While this work seems great, yet we regard it as *only seed sown, and sowing*, for a harvest to come in the century upon which we have entered.

We think that the over sixty thousand "Bands of Mercy" we have formed and gratuitously supplied with our humane literature—and every new Band we shall form and so supply, has been, and will be, teaching lessons of kindness which may influence, to greater or less extent, not only the lives of members and their children, and children's children, but *perhaps even future generations still more remote*.

So we think that every one of the millions of copies of "Black Beauty" and other humane publications we have sent out—and caused to be sent out—and are continuing to send out, has been, and is, and *will be*, a missionary to hasten the coming of peace on earth and good will not only to human beings but to all God's lower creatures.

"I greatly approve your enterprise, which seems to me the best charity of the day," wrote the Rev. Dr. Hedge of Harvard University.

"I look upon your mission as a sacred one, not second to any founded in the name of Christ," wrote Frances E. Willard.

"I think the teaching to be kind to the lower animals is preparing the way for the gospel of Christ," wrote Catharine Smithies.

As we have often urged in *Our Dumb Animals*, we greatly need and hope to obtain a building for Our Humane Societies—a part of which shall be used for our offices and the rest let for humane purposes to increase our income. We would wish to have it named "The Humane Building," and to carry down to coming generations the names and gifts of its humane founders and donors.

Grateful to all who have helped us we should be glad, if we had the means, to go out [through our humane publications and "Bands of Mercy"] into all the world and preach the gospel of humanity to every creature, both human and dumb.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

Don't forget your cat.

FROM REPORT OF CHARLES A. CURRIER,  
CHIEF PROSECUTING AGENT OF MASS.  
SOCIETY P. C. TO ANIMALS,  
MARCH 1ST, 1905.

Number of animals examined in the investigation of complaints from March 1, 1904, to March 1, 1905, 36,397. Horses taken from work, 1,778. Animals mercifully killed, 2,802.

#### A FEW SPECIMEN CASES.

No. 1. For overdriving their horses, divers parties were fined in sums varying from \$20 to \$30.

No. 2. For overloading and overworking their horses, divers teamsters and expressmen were fined in sums varying from \$15 to \$30.

No. 3. For torturing a dog by scalding him with hot water, an offender was fined \$50. For thrusting the tines of a pitchfork into a horse, a second was fined \$50; a third, who prodded a horse with the tines of a wooden garden rake, was sent to House of Correction for six months. For cruelly strangling a kitten for sport, a bar-room loafer was sentenced to the House of Correction for three months. For pouring kerosene on a rat and igniting it, a party was fined \$15.

No. 4. For non-feeding his horses, a farmer was sentenced to three months in House of Correction; other offenders were fined \$15 to \$25. For non-feeding and non-sheltering his horse lying injured by the road-side, a jockey was fined \$30.

No. 5. For non-sheltering his cows, a farmer was fined \$25, others who failed to properly protect their animals from the weather were fined in sums varying from \$10 to \$20.

No. 6. For cruelly beating his horse, one offender was sent to House of Correction for three months, a second was sent for a term of two months, while a third was fined \$40, a fourth was fined \$25. A teamster who struck his horse a number of times with a trace chain was fined \$20; others were fined in sums varying from \$10 to \$25. For giving a cat a single vicious kick, an offender was fined \$10.

No. 7. For working a very lame horse, an owner was fined \$50 and his driver \$5; for a like offence, a second paid a fine of \$30. An express proprietor who permitted a lame horse to be sent out was fined \$15, while his foreman and the driver of the animal were each fined \$5. For driving a long distance on his ankle, the owner of a badly "cockled" horse was fined \$25.

No. 8. For working a debilitated horse having a bad sore back, both owner and driver were fined \$50 each. For a like offence, two other owners were fined \$25 and \$30, while their drivers were each fined \$10. Other drivers were fined in sums varying from \$10 to \$50.

No. 9. For abandoning their horses, divers parties were fined in sums varying from \$15 to \$40.

No. 10. For cruelly transporting calves, a drover was fined \$25. For cruelly transporting a lot of live fowl, one offender was fined \$15; another paid fine of \$10.

No. 11. A woman who exposed poison with the intent it should be eaten by a dog was fined \$50.

No. 12. Two parties who authorized their horses to be docked were each fined \$100.

Massachusetts has the first law in the world prohibiting vivisection in the schools.

#### "OUR DUMB ANIMALS."

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